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SUBJECT: IRAQ OPENS EMBASSY IN HELSINKI

1. GENERAL SALEH MEHDI AMASH PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN SEPTEMBER 26, 1975. HE WILL BE FIRST IRAQI AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN FINLAND. ALSO ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY, WHICH PRESENTLY OPERATING OUT OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL ARE: FIRST SECRETARY FAWZI AL-BANDAR; THIRD SECRETARY USAMA B. MAHMOUD; AND ATTACHE FADHIL M. AL-KARAGHOULI. ALL EXCEPT MAHMOUD ARE MARRIED.

2. WE UNDERSTAND GENERAL AMASH IS A FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF IRAQ AND AS SUCH NEGOTIATED IMPORTANT TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH FRANCE. CHIEF PURPOSE OF NEW MISSION APPARENTLY TO EXPAND BILATERAL TRADE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR AMASH AND HIS STAFF.
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